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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19, '98.  
King Oscar, of Sweden, is ill.  
Madame Dreyfus is seriously ill.  
Leprosy is on the increase in Russia.  
Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild is dead.  
H. M. S. Irresistible was launched at Chatham.  
Several Russian provinces are suffering from famine.  
The new hydraulic mining regulations are gazetted.  
Gen. Shafter declares the Cubans are unfit for self government.  
Canada has secured 31,000 feet of space at the Paris exhibition.  
A canal from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior is projected.  
Russian agents are trying to float a loan in the United States.  
The anti-anarchist conference at Rome has proved successful.  
A French expedition is moving up the Yang-Tze-Kiang river.  
C. P. R. traffic receipts last week show an increase of \$21,000.  
The International commission will re-assemble on January 5th.  
Canadian draft for the five months past aggregated \$130,255,000.

Alfred Head was killed at Calgary by an explosion of acetylene gas.  
A thousand Italian are en route to work on the White pass railway.  
Mahdi Dinn, an Arabian chief, is leading a serious rebellion in Yemen.  
Alexander Grant, registrar of the Ontario court of appeals, is dead.  
Minneapolis flour mills will not enter McIntyre's proposed flour combine.  
Montreal has started a subscription for Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial.  
Russia is anxious to arrange a friendly understanding with Great Britain.  
Jarmegan, the extractor of gold from sea water, has sent \$70,000 to his dupes.  
English liberal papers criticize Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley.  
The ashes of Julius Caesar are reported as having been found in the forum at Rome.  
The proposal to tunnel Manhattan Island for transit purposes is taking definite shape.

Geo. Maxwell and D. H. Rowan, of the Winnipeg customs staff, have been dismissed.

The Duke of Connaught will lay the foundation stone of the Gordon memorial at Khartoum.

The attorney-general of Ontario, declares marriage in Ontario by foreign ministers illegal.

An insane man attacked the British embassy at Washington with bricks, doing \$700 worth of damage.

The Canadian commissioners hope to have a draft treaty with the United States ready by the end of January.

Ultra religious people in England are opposing Lord Kitchener's scheme for a Gordon memorial college.

Simeon Cruby has confessed to the murder of the Galicians at Stuartburn, near Winnipeg, two months ago.

The Newfoundland French shore difficulty may cause serious complications between Great Britain and France.

Murderer Brown, sentenced to death for the murder of Wilbur E. Barton at Winnipeg, has been reprieved till February 23rd.

## LOCAL.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary arrived on Friday's train.

Board of trade annual meeting on Thursday next Dec. 22nd, in the fire hall.

F. VILLENEUVE, M. L. A., returned on Monday last from a visit to Regina.

Annual ball of the South Edmonton agricultural society on Friday, Dec. 30th.

F. R. McKITTRICK is writing for a first class professional certificate at Edmonton.

G. A. REID, manager of the Lacombe co-operative store, was in town last week on a business trip.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. TAYLOR left on last Tuesday's train on a trip to their old home in New Brunswick.

JOHN MCINNIS has been appointed agent for Stone & Wellington's trees, plants and general nursery stock.

BATTLEFORD STAR: Otto Morrin and wife leave for Edmonton to-day where Mr. Morrin has obtained a situation.

The interior of All Saints' church has been most tastefully decorated with evergreens by the ladies of the congregation.

KELLY & BEALS' blacksmith shop on Queen's street has been raised into a two-story building. Jos. Hayes, contractor.

JOS. WHITELAW, of McIntosh & Whitelaw, has removed to South Edmonton to take charge of the firm's branch establishment there.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a ball under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge, to be held in Robertson hall, on Tuesday evening, 27th inst.

MRS. SAMUEL MARTIN, of South Edmonton, died of pleurisy on Tuesday night last. The funeral took place to the Edmonton cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

EIGHT candidates are attending the normal session. They are in addition to those already mentioned, Miss Chegwain, of South Edmonton, and Miss Laidman, of Lacombe.

A short poem entitled "Khartoum, '95-'96" by Constable W. Ashton Smith, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan, appeared recently in the Globe and has been extensively copied by other papers.

An impressive ordination service took place at the morning service at All Saints' church yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Beaver lake, was ordained. The service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary.

L. STEINHOFF arrived last week from Winnipeg on a business trip. Mr. Steinhoff is an old timer in Winnipeg, having been in partnership with J. A. McDougall, now of McDougall & Secord, in a grocery business in 1874 and 1875. Mr. Steinhoff is now connected with E. F. Hutchings' harness business.

A Christmas tree, supper and program will be given in the Presbyterian church, Ft. Saskatchewan, on Friday, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. J. W. Shera, M. L. A., will occupy the chair. The program will consist of music and recitations by children of the Sabbath school, and music by the church choir. Admission 25c, children 10c; Sunday school scholars free.

J. F. FORBES is about to open out a grocery business in Fort Saskatchewan in the same building as that occupied by W. G. Ross as a dry goods store.

PLAINDEALER: D. R. McEachren, of Regina, has been appointed to the vacancy in the South Edmonton public school, caused by the resignation of Mr. Briggs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Luke Kelly took place on Sunday afternoon to St. Albert cemetery. A very large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased and of her husband testified their sympathy by their presence at the service.

Mrs. Kelly came to Edmonton with her parents a young girl in the early days, grew up and was married here. Her death after a very short illness came as a shock and surprise to all old-timers in the district, whom she might reasonably have been expected to survive many years. She leaves several young children to especially mourn her loss.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Monday next, Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas, is a bank holiday. Stores in Edmonton will be closed on that day and business generally suspended.

The following Monday, January 2nd, is also a bank holiday and will be observed as a holiday in town as well. Public school closes on Friday evening next, and will not open until Tuesday, January 3rd.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR CONCERT.

A Glee concert given by the choir of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last was quite successful musically, but owing to numerous other attractions on the same night was not as largely attended as its merits deserved. Mr. Randall, leader of the choir, acted as conductor and chairman.

The programme included organ and piano solos by A. McCawley, vocal solos by Miss Cookson, "Star of Bethlehem," Miss Rogers, "The Fairies;" R. McIntyre, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Mr. Heathcote, "The Anchor's Weighed;" Mr. Randall, "My Little Woman." Glee and part songs by the choir: "The Broken Flower," "When the Lights are Low," "Come, Dorothy, Come," "Now Trump O'er Moss and Fell," with solo by Miss Cookson; "Peasants' Wedding March and Crossing the Bar," by request. The concert was in aid of the organ fund of the church.

## MARKETS.

Deliveries of wheat and oats have slackened somewhat under the influence of low prices. Wheat is still quoted at 40c.

No. 1, but much good wheat is being sold at 40c., and some below that figure. There is a feeling that prices are at the bottom, and holding for a rise is sure to win.

The mystery regarding the price of oats deepens. Nelson quotes 37c a bushel, with big supply, against 38c. last week. They are exactly the same price in Spokane.

On the Manitoba & Northwestern in Manitoba they are quoted at 16c. to 17c. about a cent a bushel cheaper than at Edmonton, with considerably more than twice the haul to Nelson, and different railroads to run over. Clearly, if Manitoba oats are worth as much at home for the Nelson market as Edmonton oats, they must get a much lower proportionate or actual freight rate.

Prices are quoted 22c. to 24c. for milling and 18c. to 20c. for feed and 20c. to 21c. for milling on this side. Buyers are careless even at these prices, as their warehouses are pretty full.

While wheat and oats are depressed there is a more brisk demand and better prices for all other products of the farm than ever before, and this helps out both farmers and business men very greatly. The brisk Kootenay demand for dressed poultry, live hogs and cattle and dressed pork and beef, together with the demand for young cattle on the southern ranches, and the brisk local market for eggs, keeps things moving wonderfully well. Live hogs are 4c. to 4 1/2c., dressed 5 1/2c. to 6c., or even a fraction over. Live cattle 2 1/2c. to 3c., and dressed up to 6c.

Chickens 8c., and turkeys 12c., are good living prices, and with plenty of this kind of produce on hand and brisk demand, the Edmonton farmer stands to pull through the season fairly well.

Eggs are still scarce at 25c. to 30c. Butter is more plentiful at 16c. to 20c. Only choice butter is being taken at those figures.

Hay \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton.

## THE R. E. FRENCH THEATRE CO.

The French Theatre Co. closed a week's successful engagement in Robertson Hall on Saturday evening. This company is one of the best that has ever visited Edmonton.

Mr. French, the manager of the company, is an actor of superior ability and excellent appearance and judgment. He has associated with him a very talented and well-balanced company. His plays are well chosen and are clean and clever in presentation.

Special mention might be made of Paul Bordman, whose acting was first class and his specialty songs inimitable. H. P. Wilson was always up to high water mark, and C. A. Smiley, as Jim Dalton in the Ticket of Leave Man, was out of sight. Of the ladies of the company Mrs. French and Mrs. Bordman were all that could be desired in their several parts. Miss Holden, as Dad's Girl, filled the part to perfection, and in her specialty songs brought down the house.

The feature of the company, however, was the singing of Miss Josephine Strong. Possibly Miss Strong isn't any body in particular, but there are many lady singers who occupy acres of poster space, who are not her equal, in songs selected, in stage presence, in manner, (absolutely natural) in accent, (not any) in enunciation, (perfectly distinct) in the ringing clearness of her tones, and above all in the soul which seemed to be in the singing, she simply took the town. On every appearance she was called back repeatedly, and whether her songs were old or new they were alike acceptable.

"Annie Laurie" was the favorite of the evening, and she particularly endeared herself to the song loving public, and showed her superiority to many more or less celebrated singers by not trying to sing anything that she could not sing well.

Miss Annie McLeod acted as pianist for the company during their engagement here. The company played to-night and Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Ross' new hall, South Edmonton.

## SPOKANE PRICES, DECEMBER 8.

Oats \$1.10 per cwt., or 37 1/2c a bushel. Chickens and turkeys, dressed, 11c to 12c.

Hogs, dressed, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Beef, dressed, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Country butter, in rolls, 17c. Factory, in tubs, 28c to 29c.

## MANITOBA MARKETS, DEC. 13.

Wheat: Highest 57c at Orbow and lowest 40c at Roathorn, Portage 51c, Brandon 48c, Moosomin 48c, Indian Head 46c, Moose Jaw 46c, Morden 50c, Deloraine 50c, Emerson 46c, Gretna 47c.

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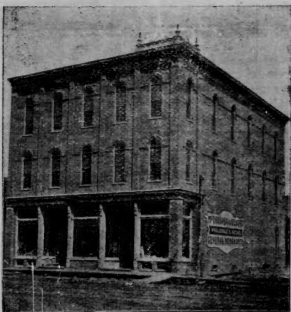
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Ladies' Purses, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25.  
Ladies' Silk Mitts, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
Ladies' Kid Mitts, 45c, 75c., \$1.00.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves (special line), \$1.00.  
Ladies' Belts, 30c., 50c., 75c.  
Ladies' Belts (latest crush), 60c., 90c.  
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New Silkette Blouses, Puff Ties to Match, \$2.55.  
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#### MARKET SITE

The proposition regarding a market site submitted to the town council at last meeting by Councillor Humberstone is well worthy the favorable consideration of the new council and the electors generally. Mr. Humberstone deserves the thanks of the town for having succeeded in getting the offer into business-like shape. The proposed site is on the west side of Queen's avenue, one block back from Main street. It has a face of 320 feet on Queen's avenue, 250 on Rice street and about 210 on Elizabeth street. The price is \$3,700. This site is very satisfactory in area, location and price. There should be no conflict between east and west ends regarding it, as it is as nearly central as is possible to be secured, cornering across the street the proposed site at the fire hall and being on the same street line as Block X. If the town wishes ever to have a market place it would seem good policy to close with this offer at once.

There is a question as to how badly the town needs a market site at present, and with that is another as to how it should be used when acquired. Right here the BULLETIN begs to say that if the establishment of a market means the imposition of vexatious restrictions and tolls—and any restrictions or tolls are vexatious—on farmers bringing produce to town for sale it is opposed to the establishment of a market at all. What the town chiefly wants of a market place it has at present without the expense of purchasing one; that is a place where loaded teams can stand awaiting business without impeding street traffic. But, although teams are allowed the privilege of present standing on unoccupied private property, at the rate at which property in the business centre of the town is being taken up and occupied this privilege will certainly not be continued much longer. Then the teams will have to stand somewhere else outside of the business centre and thereby draw business in that direction. It is therefore good policy on the part of those who are interested in property or business in the centre of the town to have an open space secured adjacent to the business centre, now that it can be secured at a reasonable rate. Not for the purpose of sending a constable through the streets and herding all farmers to that point, but merely to have it so that when the vacant properties which they at present use are required for other purposes they will fall back upon the purchased site instead of having to go to other parts of the town to do business.

The danger of a market site in this town is that an effort may be made to do too much with it, to make too much out of it, and therefore to drive business elsewhere. This is a farmer's town. Its business is a farmer's business. A market site might be handled so as to be a convenience and an advantage to the farmer, and so draw business to the town. But on the other hand it might be handled in a manner objectionable to farmers and therefore be made an injury to the town. And let it be remembered, a merely sentimental objection may bring about as serious material results as any other kind of an objection. Above all things this town should be careful not to attempt to make its market site a source of revenue. In earlier days it did so with the ferries. The result was that the collection of a few hundred dollars of ferry revenue resulted in the loss of many thousands to the business of the town. A free weigh scales, and driving sheds for teams, as an accessory to the market place would be a great attraction to farmers. But compulsory market fees, and compulsory weighing would do incalculable injury. Again let it be emphasized that the town lives off the farmers; that the farmers do not live off the town. They can get along without us, but we cannot get along without them. It is business for us then to meet their convenience, not to try to compel them to meet ours.

**AS TO POLITICS.**  
An interview with N. F. Davin, M. P., appears in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram, the occasion being Mr. Davin's return from his visit to Alberta. In the course of a long interview Mr. Davin is reported to have said three things: "1st, There are at least three possible (conservative) candidates (in Alberta) any one of whom can beat Mr. Oliver, although Mr. Oliver is naturally very strong. 2nd, It is because the popular mind condemns the present government that the popular mind is favorable to Mr. Oliver. 3rd, But Mr. Oliver on any vote that menaced the existence of the government would support it."

Mr. Davin's first statement will scarcely arouse enthusiasm amongst conservatives who remember that their great trouble at last election was that they had three possible candidates, any one of whom, etc. But three was too many, and in getting the three down to one they lost the winning combination. Possibly the present is another case of an embarrassment of riches.

The conclusion Mr. Davin draws from his second statement is that as the popular mind of the constituency seems to support Mr. Oliver in the votes which he has given in opposition to the government, it must be favorable to the conservative party. On all the occasions except one on which Mr. Oliver opposed the propositions of the government, the conservative party as a party stood with the government. As for instance on the fast Atlantic line, the Crow's Nest railway and the tariff. Therefore if approval of Mr. Oliver means disapproval of the government it necessarily means disapproval of the opposition as well. The one exception was the Stikine railway bill. It is commonly understood that the conservative leader committed himself to that proposition before it came before parliament, and only opposed it on account of pressure by a small but determined section of his followers. Therefore as far as intent counts for anything the leader and the bulk of his followers are in the same boat with the government on that deal, and cannot claim the approval of those who disapprove of the action of the government.

In statement No. 3, Mr. Davin seems to imagine he has made a discovery, evinces surprise, and promptly gives his friends the benefit. No doubt more light on this point would be welcomed by Mr. Davin. In discussing the possibility of their return to power the conservative leaders,—of whom Mr. Davin assumes to be one—do not seem to know what hurt them in '96, or what will help them at next election. The party was turned down in '96 because a large number of men who had previously voted with them came to believe with the liberals that the party leaders were the servants of the manufacturers and of the Canadian Pacific railway, rather than of the people. In the Territories this feeling was accentuated by the monopolization of the public lands, and the mishandling of settlers. These are the issues upon which the conservative government went down, whether the men who voted against them called themselves conservatives or liberals. It is natural that men who turned out the late government for the reasons given should look with jealousy upon, and sharply criticize, any action of the new government favoring in any degree of these features. That they have done so is on record. But the more they have objected to special favors shown by the new government to the manufacturers, to the C. P. R. or to monopolists generally, the more reason they have for opposing the accession to power of the present opposition. For that party has lost no occasion of declaring its absolute subservience to the interests of the manufacturers, the C. P. Railway or the monopolists, present or prospective. It has concentrated its efforts since being in opposition to outbid the government for the favor of these interests. So that if the professions of the present leaders of the conservative party count for anything, their return to power would mean a still greater subservience to the interests which are against those of the mass of the people than prevailed before '96. Therefore men who criticize the government for leaning towards monopoly are not likely to vote for the opposition who have publicly shown

themselves to be, and to wish to be in future, the bond-slaves of monopoly in every form.

The conservative party was turned down by the country in '96, not so much because the country wanted the liberal leaders and policy as that they were sick of the conservative leaders, policy and administration. Nothing has occurred since to bring about a change in the feeling of the country on the questions then at issue. On the contrary the feeling has become more widespread and definite. What was a questionable theory a few years ago is now accepted as an established fact. The country was carried several times on the cry of the old flag, the old man and the old policy. The flag has been captured by the liberals, the old man is dead and the old policy is discredited. That chapter of Canadian history is closed. It took the liberal party 18 years to capture the country from the conservatives on a negative policy,—a policy of objection and criticism. The conservative party cannot reasonably hope to win in much less time on a similar (its present) policy.

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#### TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd December for the supply of coal for the Electric Light Station for 1907.

Just in to-day, a nice assortment of

#### Suitings

In Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds. West of England and Scotch patterning. All of the best quality.

We will make you up a suit, fit guaranteed, for \$30.00 up. Keep your money at home by ordering your Fall Clothing in your own town.

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P. WAGNER.

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"Our Daily Bread"  
"X X"

Wholesale Orders a Specialty. Bakers would do well to enquire for prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once used always used. More bread to the sack than any other flour manufactured in Alberta.

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Merchants and Traders supplied from the Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All brands in stock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO.

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Imported Bonnets, Turbans and Hats.  
All kinds of Felt Hats and a fine range of Sailors for ladies and children.

No trouble to show goods.

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#### Cutters! Cutters!

All styles, finest finish, right prices.  
Grain Grinders, Straw Cutters, Tread Powers, small Sweep Powers, etc.

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Best values in Ladies' Winter Jackets ever shown in Edmonton, from \$4.50. Beautiful range of Flannelette Blouses (all lined) from 85c. Felt Skirts worth \$1.00 for 65c. And a most complete assortment of Ladies' Underwear of all kinds, at most moderate prices.

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White Dress Shirts, Flannel and Knitted Shirts, Overalls, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, Braces, Gloves, Mitts, Arctic Socks, Moccasins, and a large assortment of Woollen Underwear, all splendid values

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In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises.

Terms Strictly Cash.

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## E. Raymer,

.. Watchmaker and Jeweler ..

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and for the holiday season I have the finest assortment of goods ever offered here in my line, and at prices to please everyone. Fine Jewellery, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Gem Rings, Lornettes, Brooches and Chains of all kinds, Silver and Gold-mounted Belts, Bracelets, and a great variety of novelties in Jewellery. Also a lot of fine Solid Silver Goods and Sterling Silver-mounted Leather Goods, Pipes, etc. The finest lot of Electro-plate that I have ever had, at prices lower than ever. Fine Clocks in Enamel, Iron, Porcelain, Marble and Brass.

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First-class Watch Repairing in all its branches; also Wedding Rings and Jewellery manufactured from Saskatchewan Gold on the premises.

E. RAYMER.

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New Clothing Dep't  
IS NOW STOCKED WITH A FINE LINE OF  
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.. IN OUR ..  
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WE PAY CASH  
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In this line we Repair, Upholster or Renovate. We also file saws and do general jobbing  
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COAL!

Good as the best. \$2.00 per ton delivered.  
TELEPHONE.  
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Coal Coal Coal

\$2.00 per ton, delivered.  
Orders may be left at J. A. Trimble's Boarding House.  
J. A. TRIMBLE, Prop.

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WILL ASSIST YOU TO PURCHASE OR BUILD A HOME  
And do it on easy terms. If you are paying rent, and if you desire to own your own home, it will repay you to study the conditions upon which your loans are made.

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD! STOP PAYING RENT!  
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The only tea imported which holds any of its fine flavor against the Alkali Waters of the North West.

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**Meat and Packing**  
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Capacity 200 Hogs a day.  
Pork Packer and dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.  
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Special attention paid to Miners Supplies.  
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—OF—  
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We have a complete assortment of all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware and Optician goods at moderate prices.  
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Opposite Post Office, Edmonton.  
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**For the next Thirty Days**  
We will sell off our grocery stock at cost, as we are going into Hardware, Shelfware and Tinware exclusively, with a Tinshop in connection, to be opened in the spring.  
**Marks-Clavet-Dobie**  
COMPANY, LIMITED

TO LET.  
Large Store on Fraser Avenue. Can be used as dwelling house. Apply to  
W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.  
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HORSE BLANKETS,  
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.. HARNESS ..  
..AT THE..  
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The largest retail store in our line west of Winnipeg. Cheap for cash.  
Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods  
W. H. MARTIN, Manager.

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**LANDS**  
Within easy marketing distance of Edmonton, is the Belmont, Turnip Lake, Poplar Lake, Horse Hills, Clover Bar and Fort Saskatchewan Settlements. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per acre for wild lands. Improved from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre.  
TERMS: From cash down to ten equal annual instalments. Interest six to eight per cent.  
These lands are all carefully selected and mostly clear prairie, belonging to the Scottish Canadian and Manitoba Land Company, Ltd., the successors of the Saskatchewan Colonization Company, and pioneers who had their choice of the country. Offers for portions of the estate of George Gordon Duxton received.  
240 acres, being the S. E. 1/4 and S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 15, west 4th, adjoining McR. Logan's, Beaver Lake at \$2.00 per acre.  
Town lots for business and residential purposes, and a few houses. GOLD and COAL MINES.  
Call and get particulars.  
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**Money to Lend**  
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For application forms and information, call on  
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In the vicinity of Stations on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway  
..FOR SALE..  
Apply to C. S. LOTT, Calgary.  
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Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Windows and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.  
Kanamake Lane for sale. A carload to arrive next week.  
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Reported specially for the BULLETIN by  
C. E. Mallett & Co., produce dealers.  
Wholesale price car lots f.o.b. Nelson, B.C.  
Oats, offering freely, per ton, \$22.00  
equal to 37½ a bushel.  
Blue joint, hay per ton, 14.00  
Wild hay, per ton, 13.00  
Chicken wheat, per ton, 23.00  
Potatoes (scarce) per ton, 18.00  
equal to 54c a bushel.  
Creamery butter, per lb., 23c.  
Dairy butter, per lb., 19c.  
Eggs strictly fresh, (scarce) per doz., 22c.  
Eggs, pickled, 19c.  
Timothy hay, per ton, 17.00

DELEGATES REPORT.  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8th, '98.  
C. W. SUTTER,  
Immigration Agent.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your request  
asking us to state what we think of the  
Edmonton district, we must say in all  
sincerity, that driving all over the country  
for six days we have not found one settler  
who was not more than pleased with the  
country and its productions, and would not  
return to the land he left. We have seen  
people here from all parts of the States and  
all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer  
by the name of McLean, who informed us  
that he has raised more grain here in three  
years than he did in thirteen where he  
came from, on half as much land. We have  
seen a number of others, both men and  
women, and all speak in the same strain  
about Alberta. They all look happy and  
contented; even the children are happy.  
In our drive over the country, in passing  
the countless school houses, we could only  
see happiness in the faces of the little ones.  
We noticed them all well dressed, equal if  
not better than the same class of children  
in the State of Minnesota.

The wheat that is raised here is just  
beautiful, the kernel full and plump, and  
may well be termed golden grain, yielding  
from thirty to fifty-five bushels to the acre.  
This statement is not from one farmer but  
from hundreds who tell the same tale.  
Oats yield from seventy to one hundred  
bushels to the acre, barley forty to sixty  
bushels to the acre, and potatoes from three to four hundred  
bushels to the acre.

We have taken particular notice of the  
climate in regard to the difference between  
this country and our own. When we left  
Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a  
real Dakota blizzard, but with the light-  
ning speed of the C. P. R. railway, we soon  
left that behind. When we arrived at  
Edmonton we found the people on the  
streets still wearing their summer clothing,  
no mittens on their hands and far less use  
for them. We spent three days driving  
over the country in company with C. W.  
Sutter, government agent, and we cannot  
say whether it was his warmhearted com-  
panionship or the climate, but one thing is  
sure, we suffered nothing from cold even  
driving until twelve o'clock at night. The  
country is simply more than we ever  
dreamed of. The printed matter sent out  
by the government does not tell of the  
grand country in Alberta, open for millions  
of people to make beautiful homes for  
themselves. Too much cannot be said in  
its praise. It is all and more than the  
greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to  
the public.

We saw the cattle and horses in herds,  
grazing on the prairie like in summer time,  
all sleek and fat. We were informed by  
several farmers that most of the stock run  
all winter. We looked into this matter  
most particularly to satisfy a number of  
our farmers. We also find the market  
extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs  
fett 4½ cents live weight. A three year  
old steer will sell for from \$10.00 to \$45.00  
right from the prairie. Coal and wood are  
here in abundance. Coal is sold in the  
town of Edmonton for \$2.00 per ton, and  
farmers can secure coal at the mines them-  
selves for 75 cents per load.

We find that settlers can purchase their  
farming implements at cheaply here as in  
the States, taking freight charges and duty  
into consideration, on new machinery.

We have found the people of Alberta  
kind and hospitable, ever ready to give  
information and accommodation to strangers  
in a strange land.

From the kind and courteous treatment  
which we have received from Messrs. Spears  
and Sutter, government officials, while  
travelling over the country in their com-  
pany, we shall always keep them in kindly  
remembrance and can bespeak to intending  
settlers that the best of attention will be  
given them by all officials of the govern-  
ment.

Before closing we say to you one and all,  
come to Alberta, where there are homes for  
millions and a promise for something to lay  
by for old age. We were well satisfied with  
this country and as evidence have each  
bought a half section of C. P. R. land in  
township 55, range 21, west of the 4th  
initial meridian, and will return next spring  
to reside.

Hoping this will be of some benefit to  
the overburdened farmers of the United  
States.  
We are yours most truly,  
(Sgd.) THOS. TRATRAY,  
MATHEW OMERS,  
JACOB BENTLEY,  
Ada, Minnesota.  
STEPHEN PUMLEY,  
El Paso, Price Co.,  
Wisconsin.

DEASE RIVER.

F. T. Gregory, who accompanied Lang  
and Mansfield's cattle outfit from St. John,  
on Peace river, last season, writes to F. S.  
Mitchell, of Sturgeon settlement, from  
Dease river under date of October 7th, '98.  
He says:

We have gone into winter quarters about  
55 miles from Sylvester's Landing, called  
there Dease river post. The valley we are  
in is very lovely, with river and several  
lakes in it, and plenty of hay. We have  
stacked about 27 tons. The distance from  
Fort St. John to the Dease river is roughly  
about 650 miles. The trip over that dis-  
tance was very uneventful, being a series  
of mountains and meadows. We saw a few  
bears, but shot nothing larger than porcu-  
pines, which we eat and found very good.  
Mr. Lang, who owned most of the outfit,  
died on his way home, soon after we left  
the Dease River, and Mansfield, his partner,  
is now returning to Los Angeles, California,  
to see his family and raise funds for next  
year's trip. The oxen proved very good  
pack animals. I think ahead of horses.  
We had good luck and lost only three or  
four, though we got a few of their feet  
burnt whilst passing through a burning  
country for several days. We are now in the  
Caspar Mountains, with bare rocks  
rising high and white on all sides. The  
region is considered gold-bearing, there  
having been made several good strikes  
within twenty or thirty miles of where we  
are. Having put up a comfortable house  
and some hay, we are now in a position to do a  
little prospecting. Up to this date the  
weather is very fine and clear, though we  
have rather more snow clouds than out of

the mountains. The lakes here are full of  
trout and whitefish. I have killed a good  
many trout with the fly. It is absurd, the  
way they take the fly. Even a duck  
feather tied on a hook attracts them as well  
as any old country ones. The mus-  
caribou and wolf are quite plentiful so I  
expect a good winter's amusement. The  
earth here is very fine for grain or garden.  
I am sure potatoes would be a great success.  
I suppose that we shall have a very long  
winter here, and the days will be much  
shorter than any I have ever seen. But  
there are 12 or 14 men camping in this  
valley and so we shall probably have some  
amusement.

CARNIVAL.

The skating carnival at the Thistle rink  
on Friday evening was well attended,  
both by costumers and spectators. The  
band was in attendance. The following is  
a partial list of the costumes:  
Mrs. Grindley, Mid-Summer. Miss Mabel  
Cameron, Canada. Miss Webb, Highland  
Mary. Miss Blanche Duplessis, Lamp  
shade. Miss Myrtle Trimble, Little Red  
Riding Hood. Miss Eva Duplessis, Servant  
Girl. Miss Violet Latimer, Gipsy Girl.  
Miss Alta Umbach, Forest Fairy. Miss  
Alma Berg, Grandmother. Chas. Jardine,  
Lawn Tennis Player. Barrie Rand, Cow  
Boy. Emilie Duplessis, New Coat in Town.  
Colt. Steve, Cow Funcher. V. Mann,  
Page. Anson Dulmage, Hiawatha. J. W.  
Thomson, Good Night. Lorna Goodridge,  
Cow Boy. Clapham Cariepy, Cow Boy.  
Geo. Powell, Cabin Boy. Alfred McLeod,  
Ted Sloane, the English jockey.

The prizes for costumes and skating were  
awarded as follows:  
Lady's costume: 1st, Miss Jennie Lauder,  
"Minne-ha-ha," gold bracelet; 2nd, Miss  
Johnson, "Starry Night," silver mounted  
belt.  
Gent's costume: Anson Dulmage, "Hia-  
watha," silver mounted wallet.  
Comic costume: N. Edwards, "Clown,"  
tie pin.

The judges were: E. Looby, H. Camp-  
bell and J. K. MacDonald.

Best lady and gentleman skater: C.  
Jardine and Miss Mabel Cameron; ebony  
silver mounted hair brush.

Best lady skater: 1st, Miss Heimick,  
lorgnette. 2nd, Miss Clara Lauder; silver  
mounted side comb.

Best gentleman skater: A. Pearce; ebony  
clothes brush, silver mounted.

Three mile race, open to all: Sherman  
Durdle, gold chain. 2nd, W. Mullen, silk  
chain, gold mounted.

Five mile race, open to all: Sherman Durdle,  
silk chain and locket. 2nd, W. Mullen,  
pair cuff links.

Boy's mile race: C. Cariepy, tie pin  
2nd, A. Johnson, tie pin.

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A general servent. Apply to  
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Christmas  
Suggestions.

If you are in doubt consult the following  
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SUITABLE GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN:  
Nickel-plated "Smokers" Sets.  
Deer Feet Pipe Holders.  
Tobacco Jars (fancy heads, demijohns,  
barrels, b.ronzes, etc.).  
Tobacco Pouches.  
Hand-painted China Ash Trays.  
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, with fine  
amber mouthpieces.  
Gold Mounted Amber Cigarette Holders  
(gold and cork tipped).  
Egyptian Cigarettes (in boxes of 100).  
Will's Navy Cut Cigarettes (in boxes of 50).  
Imported Domestic Cigars (in boxes of  
25 and 50).  
Tobacco, various brands (in ½, 1 and 1 lb.  
tins).  
Pipes all of the way from 5c. to \$10.00.  
Also stock of Match Holders, Match Boxes,  
Mouth Organs, Banjo Cards, Whist  
Counters, Pocket Knives, Etc., Etc.

CHRISTMAS PUBLICATIONS:

Graphic, News, Black and White, Holly  
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Groceries and Provisions, Boots, Shoes  
and Rubbers, Dry Goods, Crockery,  
Etc. Prices to please everyone at

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Must be  
Cleared out

And to do so we are selling the balance  
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Some great bargains, consisting of

FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

MACKINAW SUITS,

MACKINAW SHIRTS,

LINED OVERALLS,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

SWEATERS, BLANKETS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GLOVES, MITTS, SOCKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MOCCASINS, RUBBERS

Etc. Etc. Etc.

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Horse Blankets!

Horse Blankets!

FOR ALL NATIONS.

One gross, or twelve dozen, just arrived,  
comprised as follows:

- One dozen Irish Frieze,
- One dozen English Worsted,
- One dozen Scotch Tweed,
- One dozen American,
- One dozen German,
- One dozen French,
- One dozen Belgian,
- One dozen Hungarian,
- One dozen Russian,
- One dozen Indian,
- One dozen Galician Fr.

Hello! I find myself with one dozen left on  
hand for want of a nation here to buy.  
Hoping our immigration department will  
send the missing link to

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City Harness Shop



THE KINGDOM.

There is but one kingdom in this free  
Dominion and that is the kingdom called  
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make comfortable this kingdom—which does  
not rule us, but which we rule, and for its  
use we have the largest stock of low-priced,  
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dared to invest. In making up your mind  
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useful and acceptable presents you can give  
anyone.

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from whom they were purchased. Any person or  
person selling keys or defacing name on same will  
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Our Fall Stock is now  
complete in all lines.

SHERA & CO.,

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

WANTED

Offers for the purchase, for cash or on time, of the  
following desirable farm lands, in quarter sections,  
or more, as purchaser may desire, from eight to ten  
miles from the town of Edmonton:  
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E. quarter and fractional 7/8 E. quarter Sec. 5, Tp.  
54, R. 23, west 4th M. C. P. HARRIS.  
Apply to BECK & EMERY,  
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ST. PAUL,

Is paying the highest prices in  
Cash for all Furs offered in his  
new premises opposite McDougall  
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THOS. HURSTON,

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Here we are loaded to the brim with useful and ornamental Holiday  
Goods.

Fine embroidered Table Covers and Fancy Curtains,  
Plain and Decorated China and Glassware, Cups  
and Saucers, five o'clock Tea Sets and novel-  
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A full line of Fancy Christmas Groceries, Dry  
Goods, Boots and Shoes, Felt Shoes and Slip-  
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COME TO US FOR A USEFUL CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT..

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Saturday, December 24th

At 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Owing to a number of requests from settlers in the country for Lots in the Town  
of Fort Saskatchewan, which they wanted to get at a bargain, the Townsite Syndicate  
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an equal chance. Mr. W. Scott Robertson, of Edmonton, has therefore been instructed  
to conduct the sale on Saturday, the 24th December, from 1 to 6 p. m. and from 7.30 p.  
m. until the sale is completed, at Marriaggi's Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan.

Fort Saskatchewan's situation and prospects of future importance are second to  
none in the North.

Husbands, buy your wives and daughters a Christmas box that will be worthy of  
them. Sons invest for yourselves and future wives. Ladies, invest for yourselves. A  
few bushels of wheat and oats sold now and invested in Lots, at this the greatest oppor-  
tunity ever offered in Northern Alberta, will bring its own reward. Everybody is wanted  
to take a share in Lots at Fort Saskatchewan.

TERMS—Half cash and balance in thirty days, or endorsed note. Title perfect,  
and deeds will be given immediately on application to

Any other information will be given with pleasure on application to

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Stock complete in:

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be  
made by the Edmonton District Railway Company  
to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for  
an Act to authorize the said Company (on condition  
powers already conferred upon it) to construct and  
operate a line of railway from some point on the  
line of railway which is already authorized to  
construct to either Yellow Head Pass or the Peace  
River Pass, and thence by such route as may be  
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Mae Tibbitts, now of the City of Oakland in the  
State of California, in the United States of America,  
on the ground of desertion, and on the further  
ground that she has for years past been, and still is,  
living with one B. Smith, of the City of Oakland,  
aforesaid, as his wife, having been duly married to  
him, the said B. Smith, according to the laws of the  
State of California.

Dated at the City of



